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**ALL-DISTRICT BAND**—Crowell High School band director James Streit (standing, pictured above with his six students) were named on the all-district band for North Zone Region II in tryouts in Iowa Friday. Standing beside Mr. Streit are

Arthur Cerda, first chair baritone sax; Jacquelyn Brown, fourth chair alto sax; and Dwain Crosby, fifth chair tuba. Front row are Scott Streit, 14th chair cornet; Amie Brasher, second chair B-flat clarinet; and Stan Gentry, 13th chair cornet.

## Wildcats Named to All-District Football Teams

Members of the Crowell football team for 1974 were named to the district selections made

Wednesday night of last week by the coaches of District 7-A. Allen Tapp was named to the first team on offense as a back

and also first team on defense as linebacker. Randy Prince was named to the second team offense as a quarterback and also to the second team defense for his work in the secondary. Both Tapp and Prince are seniors.

On first team defense, David Bell was named as an end and Ronnie Swan in the secondary. Named to the second team defense as a tackle was Norman Hopper. These three boys are juniors.

On offense, Richard Naylor made the first team all-district as center; Ricky Hammonds as a guard and Rocky Glasscock as a tackle. Hammonds is a senior and Naylor and Glasscock are juniors. Named to the offensive second team were Hal Williams and Ernie Myers. Williams, a guard, is a senior and Myers, a junior, is a receiver.

Pictures of the ten Wildcats are printed on page 4 of this issue.

## Bill Cates Is Elected to Precinct 1 Committee

Members of the December 2nd meeting of the ASC county committee for 1975 were held today. Named to the posts in the mail box were: Bill Cates, elected for a three year term; Patton, elected as first alternate; and Billy Johnson as second alternate. The committees are in the local administration of the farm programs. At the committee member alternates are elected. The farmer receiving the most number of votes is to a three-year term; the largest, a two-year term; the position is vacant; third is a one-year term, if the position is vacant; and fourth is the largest, one-year terms alternate.

The local ASCS office said last year more than 500 farmers participated in one or more of the programs administered by the ASCS.

## PRESENT PROGRAM

Children of the Margaret Baptist Church will be having a Christmas program church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Jim Roark Died Last Thursday

Jim Roark, 86, a retired ranch foreman and long-time area resident, died in the Foard County Hospital last Thursday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joe Ainsworth, assisted by Rev. M. L. Crosby, pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Interment was in the Crowell Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge. Bearers were V. A. Johnson, Jackie Brown, Duane Johnson, Jack Thomas, and Doyle W. Parnell, Bobby Thompson and Kenneth Tippin of Paducah.

James Edward Roark was born in Lewisville, July 16, 1888, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roark. Following the death of his mother in 1893, Mr. Roark accompanied his father and four brothers and sisters to Texas, arriving in 1895. He married Hattie C. Garrison January 7, 1922, in Crowell. He was foreman of the L. K. Johnson Estate's Y Ranch for more than 50 years. Following his retirement, the couple moved to Crowell nine years ago. Mr. Roark was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of Crowell; One son, Alton Keith Roark of Hereford, and one granddaughter.

## ATTEND DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and Mr. and Mrs. John Borchardt were in Lubbock Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner for the Open Heart Club members of the Southwest at Methodist Hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Callaway of Snyder, who are members.

All three of the men have had open heart surgery in Lubbock.

"Fully cooked" ham can be served reheated or cold—but reheating it to 130 degrees F. will enhance its flavor, according to Frances Reasonover, with the Extension Service.

## Judge Thomas Attend Session in Austin

Judge Leslie L. Thomas of Crowell was among 57 judges attending the first session of the Texas College of the Judiciary, a week-long seminar featuring lectures by a faculty of judges from around the state held last week in Austin.

Topics ranging from judicial ethics to pretrial publicity and court administration were on the program for the meeting, which was sponsored by the Texas Center for the Judiciary under a grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council.

The meeting, which opened Monday with a speech by State Bar of Texas President Lloyd Lochridge of Austin, concluded Friday following a Thursday night banquet addressed by Judge Ernest Dean Watts of Reno, Nevada, dean of the National College of the State Judiciary.

## Commissioners Meet with Hi-Way Official

The Foard County commissioners court and county judge Seth Halbert met with a state highway engineer here Monday morning and discussed the Farm-to-Market road program for Foard County up to the year 1994. Judge Halbert said Monday. He said the projected needs for the county will include most every road in the county. He added that about 50 miles of new paving would be in the proposed FM system in this county.

In other action, the commissioners changed the paydate for monthly salaried county employees from the 15th of the month to the first of each month.

Also, the commissioners heard the letter of resignation of Bill Bell, who was first elected commissioner of precinct 1 in 1946. The resignation is effective at the end of the current year. Judge Halbert will be appointing a replacement for Mr. Bell to serve until the next general election.

## Coffee to Be Held Friday to Benefit Center

Drink a cup of coffee and bring a pound of coffee is the invitation of a group of Crowell residents who are seeking donations of coffee for residents of the Vernon Center North. The coffee donation for the center will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dink Woods, 421 East Logan Street, Friday, Dec. 13.

The invitation is "come drink a cup of coffee and bring a pound of coffee for patients at the center." Mrs. Woods invites anyone needing transportation to her home to call her. Hostesses for the affair, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Woods, are Mmes. Henry Borchardt, A. R. Sanders, and Emma Belle Bounds.

## Mercury Dips to Teens Monday; Rain Tuesday

A variety of weather has been seen in Foard County during the past few days. A brisk norther blowing through here Sunday dropped the mercury to the upper teen's early Monday.

A warming trend set in Monday, and the mercury stayed to about 40 degrees during Monday night, with a light rain falling Tuesday.

Rain fell most of Tuesday and accumulated about a half inch during the day.

## High School Basketball Tourney Here Thurs., Fri., and Sat.

Action in the Crowell High School invitational basketball tournament gets underway here at noon Thursday. The tournament, sponsored by the Crowell Lions Club will continue through Saturday night when the championship game in the

boys division will start at 9 p.m. The girls championship game is scheduled to start at 7:30 Saturday night.

The consolation girls game is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, while the boys consolation game begins at 4:30 Saturday.

In the boys bracket, the eight teams are Quanah, Vernon junior varsity, Paducah varsity and junior varsity, Northside, Chillicothe and Crowell varsity and JV.

In the girls bracket, Vernon has entered its varsity and junior varsity, and Paducah will also be playing their varsity and JV. Others are Northside, Holliday, Chillicothe and Crowell.

The two schedules of play for the tournament are printed in this issue. Randall Ryan is head coach and Carl Brock is assistant coach of the high school cage teams.

Members of the local Lions Club will be officiating, keeping the score and time, and will also be manning the concession stand.

Lots of good basketball games are in prospect this weekend and area residents are invited to attend.

## BILL BELL TO RESIGN AS PRECINCT 1 COMMISSIONER

Bill Bell, who has served as commissioner of Precinct 1 in Foard County for 24 years, Monday resigned that position effective at the end of the year. He presented his letter of resignation at a meeting of the

commissioners Monday morning, citing his health as a major cause of his retirement. Mr. Bell underwent open heart surgery recently in Lubbock.

He was first elected as commissioner of precinct 1 back in 1946, and with the exception of one four-year term served by W. R. Moore of Thalia, has held the office since.

Mr. Bell and his wife, the former Lora Whatley, reside on their farm a few miles southeast of Crowell. They have two daughters, Mmes. Printiss Gidney and Jon Lee Black both of Crowell, and six grandchildren.

County Judge Seth Halbert will be appointing a replacement for Mr. Bell, who will serve until the next general election.

## Speaks at Lions Club Meeting

Frank Handley of Vernon, employee of the Waggoner Estate for 36 years, told members of the Crowell Lions Club at their Tuesday noon luncheon of many of his experiences during his years working as a cowboy and wagon boss for Waggoner's. Mr. Handley is the father of Mrs. H. T. Williams of Crowell. He was introduced by Lion L. H. Wall.

Visitors in addition to the speaker were his grandson, Hal Williams, and Thomas Tampien, both of Crowell.

## FOUR NEW VEHICLES

Four new vehicles were registered here last week as follows:

Dec. 3, Welch Butane Co., 1975 Chevrolet tank truck; Dec. 4, Oklahoma Drug Sales, 1975 Chevrolet pickup; Dec. 4, Hartley Easley, 1975 Oldsmobile 4-door; Dec. 6, R. H. Emery, 1975 Oldsmobile 4-door.

## Oil Test to Be Drilled on M. E. Fish Land

Bolin Oil Company has staked the No. 1 Maude E. Fish, a 4,900 foot test to be drilled six miles north and 18 miles west of Crowell on a 315-acre lease. The location is 1,483 feet from south line and 1,483 feet from east line of A. Colquhoun Survey.

## Santa Claus Coming Here Friday

Santa Claus is coming to Crowell! He'll be in town Friday afternoon, December 13, at 3:30 p.m. with candy for all the kids. He'll be on the court house square and every child in this area is invited to visit him.



**FOARD FARM BUREAU CONVENTION**—Foard County residents attended the meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau in

Dallas last week. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kajs and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers. Mr. Ayers is president of the FCB.



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**—Shown in the above picture are the officers of the Crowell High School senior class. From left they are

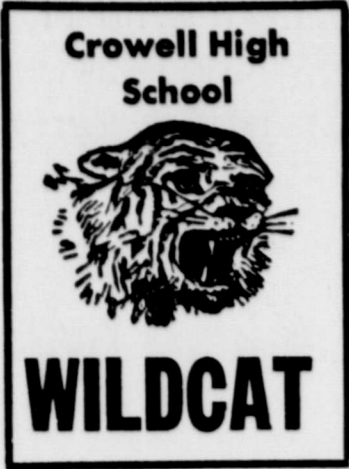
Bob Brown, vice president; April Werley, secretary; Jacquelyn Brown, president; Rita Hodges, reporter; and Allen Tapp, treasurer.



**FOUNDATION WORK AT BAPTIST CHURCH**—Al Sibert, right, along with other workmen, are pictured above as they prepare the groundwork for the foundation of the new

building for the First Baptist Church of Crowell. Pouring of the foundation was scheduled to begin Wednesday of this week, one of the workmen said.

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**SCHEDULE**  
 Monday—Play Quanah, There, A and B boys.  
 Tuesday—Play Seymour, There, A and B Boys and girls.  
 Friday—Crowell Basketball Tournament.

**DAILY DILLYS**  
 There will be a basketball tournament at Crowell this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 1st place, 2nd place, Consolation and all-tournament

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trophies will be given. The seniors have finally received their pictures. Everyone has been trading pictures, and most of us have had to order more.

Congratulations to the basketball players. The varsity boys received the consolation trophy in the Seymour tournament, while the girls got third place. In the Crowell Junior High tournament, the 7th and 8th grade boys and 7th grade girls won first place, and the 8th grade girls won 2nd place.

Crowell had a lot of people making all-district teams this week. There were 10 football boys and 6 band students who received this honor. (Crowell had more people in the All-District band than any other class A, double A, or triple A school except Iowa Park!) Congratulations to everyone.

For the people who do not have to take the semester exams, school will be out next Wednesday. There will be a band program at 1:30 and school will be dismissed after that. Mid-term tests will be given on Thursday and Friday.

### SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY

A Southern Assembly program was presented Wednesday by Phil Martel and Tiki Phil, who is a fantastic guitarist, played many favorites, ranging from light classical to pop. Tiki specializes in Israeli dancing and accompanied Phil on the bass guitar. She was accompanied in one of her dances by Fred Astair, David Bell). The assembly was very good and all the students enjoyed it. Saturday the band students who were in the district band went to Sikes Center for lunch. While they were there, they saw Phil and Tiki, and went over to tell them how much everyone enjoyed the program. Phil and Tiki appreciated hearing that we enjoyed the program, but they never could remember where Crowell was. (How could they ever forget us!)

### WILDCAT SPOTLIGHT

Randy Prince is in the Wildcat Spotlight this week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Prince, Randy is 5' 10 1/2" tall, plays guard and alternates between No. 10 and No. 11. Randy's favorite sport is basketball, and his favorite pro team is the Boston Celtics. Randy has played basketball for 3 years and made the All-District team last year. What Randy likes most about playing ball is going to other towns and playing other teams.

### SENIOR SCENE

We would like to congratulate the following senior boys on making the All-District football team: Ricky Hammonds, Allen Tapp, Hal Williams, and Randy Prince.

Friday night, Dec. 13, after the basketball games there will be a Senior party at the old community center. All of the seniors are urged to attend and bring a date.

The long-awaited senior pictures finally arrived. Everyone has been busy admiring, exchanging, and ordering more pictures.

School will be dismissed next week for the Christmas holidays. Everyone is looking forward to the vacation.

Congratulations to Jacquelyn Brown, Arthur Cerda, and Dwain Crosby for making the All-District Band.

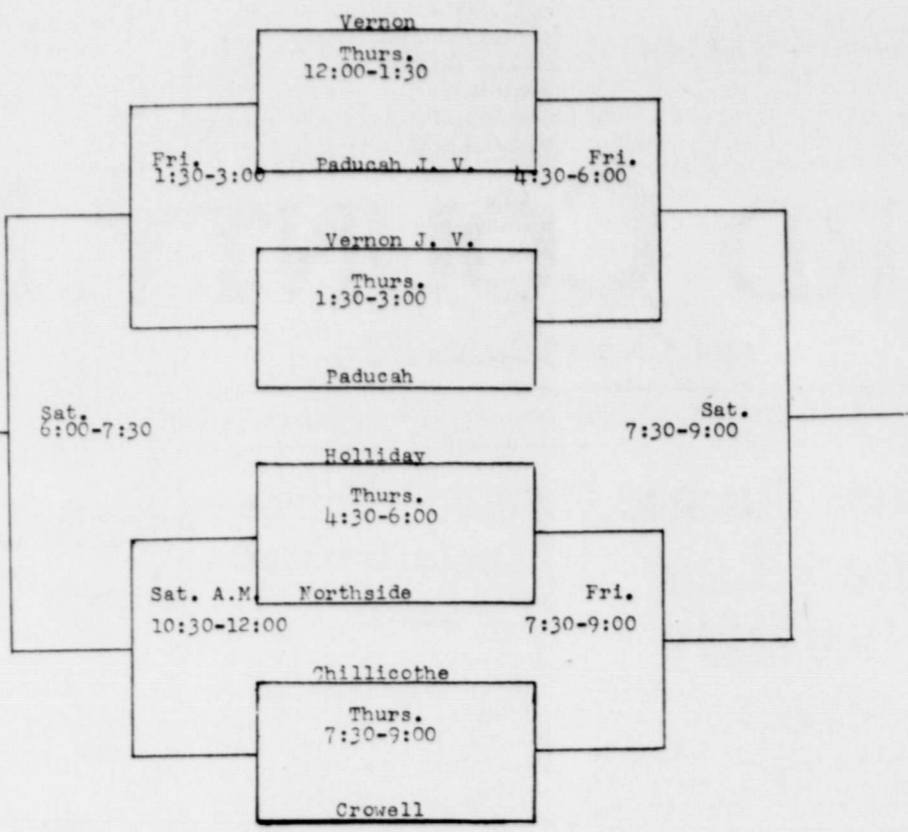
### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Bertha Linda Leija is in the spot light this week. Bertha is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leija Sr. She is 5' 1" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. Bertha has attended school in Crowell all 12 years. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church.

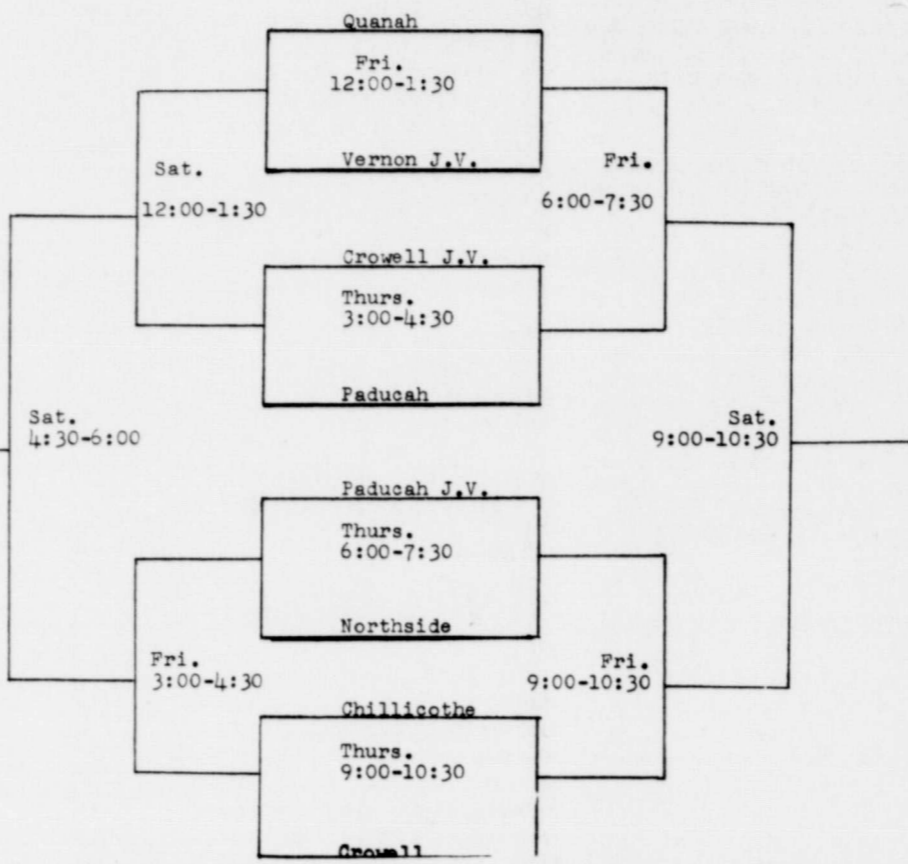
Some of Bertha's favorites include: food, chicken fried steak; color, blue; song, "Why Me Lord"; actor, Bill Bixby; actress, Marlo Thomas.

As a hobby Bertha enjoys reading. Her favorite subject is

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### Civics.

Bertha has been in Pep Club 4 yrs. Her future plans are to work and maybe go to Bible school.

### JUNIOR JIVE

The Juniors would like to congratulate 10 football players on their outstanding job through the football season. They are: Richard Naylor, David Bell, Ronnie Swan, Rocky Glasscock and Ernie Myers. Seniors are: Ricky Hammonds, Hal Williams, Randy Prince, and Allen Tapp. Sophomore is Norman Hopper. All these boys made the All-District football team. Congratulations.

Two juniors from the Crowell Band made the All-District Band. They were Amie Brasher and Stan Gentry. Others were Jackie Brown, Arthur Cerda, Scott Streit, and Dwain Crosby. Congratulations to these students.

### SOPHOMORE SCOOP

The "Messenger Mouse" decided to take a little trip last week and visit a few of the classes at CHS. Here are a few comments he heard as he passed various classrooms:

History teacher—No, they did not televise Columbus' first walk on America, Audley.

Basketball coach—When you leave the huddle girls, you're supposed to say go, go, go, not patty cake, patty cake.

Typing instructor—Yes, girls, even if you have fake

fingerails, you can still pass typing.

The librarian—Sorry, boys, but we don't have "The Love Machine".

Math teacher—When I said to square the roots, I didn't mean to bring diced beets, Dennis.

English teacher—I will accept no more book reports on Peter Cottontail's adventures in Mr. Brown's garden.

Student Council sponsor—No, the student council does not have the power to declare legal holidays.

Science teacher—No, I did not take chemistry under doctors Jekyll and Hyde.

VA instructor—Boys, did you

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take notes from the substitute teacher or sleep?

Homec teacher—Girls, do not eat the cake batter till you've cooked it.

Congratulations to Norman Hopper for making the All-District football team

### FRESHMAN FROLICS

Are you too busy to study with FFA, FHA, Band, Basketball, Pep Club, etc? Then, if you can find the time, there is chemistry, algebra, history and English. Details—always details. Little things like homework, chipping away at the time and energies we need for extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to Scott Streit for making the All-District Band!

### CAFETERIA MENU

DECEMBER 16-20

Monday: Barbecue on bun, French fries, onion, pickle slices, cup cakes, milk.  
 Tuesday: Burritos, green beans, buttered corn, tossed salad, jello with fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, fruit salad, light bread, milk.

Thursday: Fish sticks, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, creamed potatoes, cake, milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, onion, pickle slices, French Fries, peach cobbler, milk.

### Former WTU

District Mgr. Succumbed

Funeral services and burial for J. C. Randel of Brenham were held in that city Saturday.

Mr. Randel was retired from his position of district manager of West Texas Utilities Co. in Childress leaving there about four years ago. Mr. Randel's district included Crowell and he was a frequent visitor here during the years.

According to an article in the Childress Index, Mr. Randel died suddenly of a heart attack about 8 p.m. Thursday in Houston while he was dining with his wife, and their daughter and her family. He underwent arterial surgery in February, 1973, in Houston and was considered in good health at the time of his fatal attack.

Other survivors include his mother of Abilene.

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### Marion Crowell Is WSL Speaker Last Thursday

Marion Crowell discussed recent developments in the field of electronics at last Thursday's meeting of the Women's Service League. He was introduced by Mrs. Gladys Ballard, program chairman.

Crowell, who has presented a similar program to the Rotary Club, predicts that antennas will be replaced within the next six years with a satellite. He also

noted the causes of frost reception on television and radio.

The guest speaker stated TV screens of some four feet by six feet are presently in use in some business establishments—principally in entertainment. He answered a number of questions for the WSL members.

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# Society News



MRS. COOPER

## Miss Davis Is Bride of James M. Cooper

Miss Colby Elaine Davis became the bride of James M. Cooper, Jr. in a candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Texas City, December 9.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cooper, Sr., of Texas City. The groom is grandson of Gordon Cooper and Mrs. Roy Ayers of Crowell. Rev. Robert Cooper, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of greenery, flowers and trailing tapers. Spiral candelabra entwined with English ivy and arrangements of burgundy and pink flowers adorned the interior of the chapel. Hurricane lamps encircled with flower garlands and burgundy ribbons decorated the pews.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an elegant gown of Quiana jersey in candlelight color designed by Beanie. The gown featured a classic design in the bodice with a high neckline and long tapered sleeves. The Empire waist fell in gathers to a fully extended skirt. The veil was a Camelot cap holding the French illusion which was bordered with Cathedral length complimenting the elegant gown. She carried a cascade arrangement of minuet roses, Queen Ann's Lace and miniature ivy accented with pink ribbon streamers.

Miss Kim Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Melanie Staggs of Texas City and Mrs. Linda Paulk, cousin of the bride, from Houston. For her attendants the bride chose lovely halter gowns in Beurelance Red with short jackets and a hood worn softly draped over their heads. They carried French bouquets of burgundy roses, pink pixie carnations and gladioli florets with streamers of

rolled pink velvet ribbon tied into love knots.

Matthew Cooper, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Crews Brandhorst and Jacob Propp of Texas City.

Ushers were Michael Owens and Daniel Bracey of Arlington and Glen Cooper of Dallas.

Nuptial music was provided by the organist, Wayne Grigor and vocalist Reggie Barnett sang "Annie Song" and "The Wedding Song".

After the wedding, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. The bride's mother received the guests wearing a designer gown in Nile green jersey and lace. Her corsage was pink rosebuds. The mother of the groom chose a floor length gown in apricot crepe with self fabric ruching. Their flowers were cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Cooper chose a burgundy crepe dress with burgundy and black accessories for her wedding trip. She wore a rope of pearls around her neck and pearl earrings that were a gift of the groom.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper honored the couple with a rehearsal dinner in the Palm Room of the Galvez Hotel. The tables featured an arrangement of driftwood with dried flowers in wine-cellar reds and pinks, repeated in the flanking candles and candle rings. Guests' places were marked with white and silver placecards. Napkin rings repeated the chosen colors.

A bridesmaids luncheon was given by Miss Melanie Staggs and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Staggs.

Out of town guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bullock of Cushing, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Davis of Hearne, grandparents of the bride. Gordon Cooper, grandfather of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bursey and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayers and family, all of Crowell, Miss Bessie Bullock, Lubbock, and Mrs. R. E. McCormack of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Hearne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and Parky of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe and family of Cutt Off, La., Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Davis and family of Channelview, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Paulk and family, all of Houston.

## Hints for Homemaker

SALLY SOWELL  
Assistant County Extension Agent

Surprise packages from home, filled with cookies, candies and other lip smacking delights, will arrive fresh and tasty if mailed with special care. The first step in sending food packages is choosing recipes that stay fresh for a relatively long time. If cookies are too

rich, they will probably crumble or turn rancid. Moist sheet cookies cut into bars, and flat, moist individual cookies are the best travel selections. Cookies flavored with honey and fruit improve with age.

Other food items suitable for mailing are fruit cakes, candies, pies, canned meats, pickles and relishes.

Before wrapping, allow cookies to cool then wrap several flat ones together in a piece of cellophane or foil. Bar cookies should be wrapped individually.

After wrapping, pack cookies snugly in a heavy box or tin, stuffing crumpled tissue or newspaper into all corners and spaces and separating the layers with more paper. If any space remains between the top layer of cookies and the box lid, fill with paper.

Fit the box lid down snugly and seal with cellophane tape around the edges. Take larger pieces of moisture-proof cellophane and over-wrap the entire carton, sealing the edges with a warm iron or with tape.

Encase the wrapped box in corrugated paper, then wrap again in heavy brown wrapping paper. Make sure the name and address is written plainly. Tie the package securely with several rounds of sturdy twine. Mark the package "This side up" or "Fragile."

When giving a home-cooked gift, you might include the recipe. Thus the receiver can recreate it herself.

Wood wonders is the topic for the "You Can Do It" TV series to be viewed this Saturday on channel 3 KFDX TV at 3:30.

The EHE Study Group will meet on Monday, December 16, in the home of Martha Kay Welch at 7 o'clock. The program will be on Selecting and Buying Food.

### DRY AND ABANDONED

The No. 1 Abston, drilled to a depth of 4,933 feet by Medders Oil Company has been abandoned as a dry hole. The test, 5 1/2 miles south and 2 1/2 miles east of Crowell, 467 feet from south line and 467 feet from east line of J. M. Seaton survey, is on a 150-acre lease.

Yellow ruled pads, note size, letter size and legal size.—News office.

### Wisdom and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims last weekend were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Berry of Littlefield.

Mrs. Flora Short accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Quanah to Snyder where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Tarleton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pace and families. She returned to Crowell Sunday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover and family.

News from...  
**THALIA**  
Maggie Capps

Mrs. W. A. Johnson was admitted at the Vernon hospital early last week. She is reported to be improving at this time.

Mrs. Maggie Capps and her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Thompson of Vernon were visitors in Electra Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Brown spent a few days over the weekend visiting her son, Billie Dean Brown and family in Dallas.

Mr. James McLean and daughter, Beth of Quanah visited the Jake Wisdom family Friday night.

Minister Joe Laird of Iowa Park was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Backman visited Mrs. Fay Britt in Wichita Falls Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Backman remained in Wichita Falls for a longer visit. Their home is in Wenatchee, Washington.

Mrs. Florence McBeath visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mason Wednesday in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Self and Mrs. Maggie Capps attended funeral services for Lewis Niemeyer in Vernon Thursday. He was the husband of Mrs. Self's niece.

Mrs. Gladys Moore has been visiting Mrs. Everett Johnson and their mutual grandchildren, Terry and Bob Johnson in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson, who are on a trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laird of Iowa Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holland, Sunday.

Jimmie Holland is spending a few days deer hunting in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wisdom and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Wisdom attended the 88th birthday celebration of George Streit, father of Mrs. Jake Wisdom, Dec. 3.

Mid Haney of Crowell visited Willie Chavis Monday.

Cindy Wisdom of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake

News from...  
**Truscott Gilliland**  
Renee Westbrook

Robin and Jamie Uhllein of Milwaukee, Wis., visited Harold and Joe Barry this week. Steve Baly of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baly and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Baly is visiting her son, J. C. Baly in Rhineland this week.

Robert Gartland of Lawton, Ok., visited in the A. R. Bayers home Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bayers visited her sisters, Ruby Coy and Ola Barker and brother, Elmer Barker, who is in the Seymour hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryant in Abilene.

Wayne Brown, Jimmy Hallmark and Bill Barry of San Antonio visited in the Jack Brown and Harold Barry homes last weekend. They attended the Jim Roark funeral in Crowell Saturday.

Jacquelyn Brown went to the All-District Band contest Friday in Iowa Park. Saturday night she performed in the concert held by the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown attended the Jim Roark funeral in Crowell Saturday.

Billy Brown and Marshall Reed were among the 8th grade basketball team when they won the 1st place trophy Saturday in the Crowell Jr. High tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Reeves are parents of a baby girl, Dana Elaine, born Dec. 4, and weighing 6 lbs., 6 oz. They live in Marietta, Ok. The grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades Allen of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reeves.

Albert Caram and boys of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram last weekend. Mrs. Caram is returning with them to spend a week.

Jim Cumley Jr. spent the weekend with his grandparents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander visited Dr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers last weekend in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cawthron and Scotty of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bullion and Gail and Kristi Shirley of Crowell visited Sam Bullion in Plainview Sunday.

Darlene Meek of Wichita Falls spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Meek.

Mrs. Gladys Meek attended a Headstart Workshop in Denton Wednesday through Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Solomon's son-in-law Leonard Lloyd was buried in San Angelo Thursday morning. Mrs. Lloyd is the former Velmeta Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Shaw and Tracy visited Elmo's sister, Mrs. Mary Glehorn and husband at Lake Kemp Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Erwin, Mrs. Cindy Ghazal and Jen'nan and Mrs. R. B. Gibson visited in the Jim Cash home Sunday

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afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited Mrs. Laurine Palmer in the Foard County Hospital Friday. They also visited Elmo Todd in the Quanah Hospital Friday. Mrs. Elmo Todd spent the weekend at her home in Truscott and visited with her husband in the Quanah hospital, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Casey visited in Rule where she attended the Delta Gamma meeting in the Philadelphia Clubhouse.

Mmes. H. P. Gillespie, E. J. Jones, Marion Chowning and J. R. Brown attended the Knox County Home Demonstration Council Christmas party and luncheon in Benjamin last Friday. Miss Judy Lowe of West Texas Utilities gave the program on "Christmas Favorites for You". A large crowd attended and received many helpful hints on Christmas cooking, gifts and decorations.

Bostich and Swingline staplers and staples at the News office.

## Gambleville H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Gambleville Home Demonstration Club's Christmas party was held Friday night, Dec. 6, in the Adelphian club house with Mrs. C. S. Bartley and Mrs. Clarence Garrett hostesses. There were eleven members present.

Mrs. Bartley gave two readings, "Friends" and "I". Mrs. David Scott led two quiz games on Christmas gifts and foods and going shopping and a guessing game. The group sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served from a Christmas-decorated table and gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

The first meeting of the new year will be January 10. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

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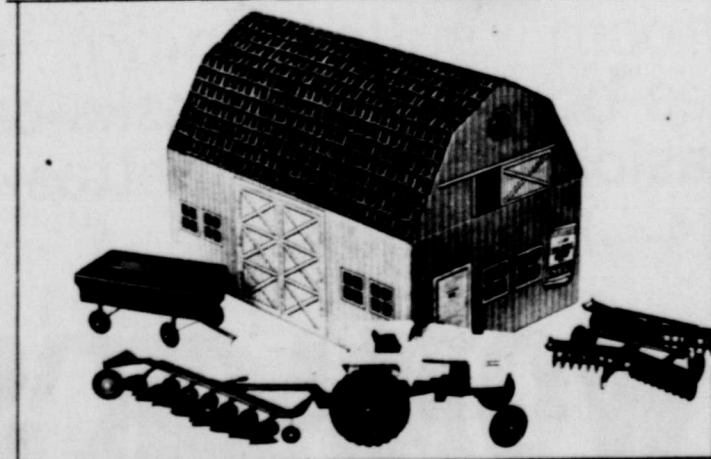
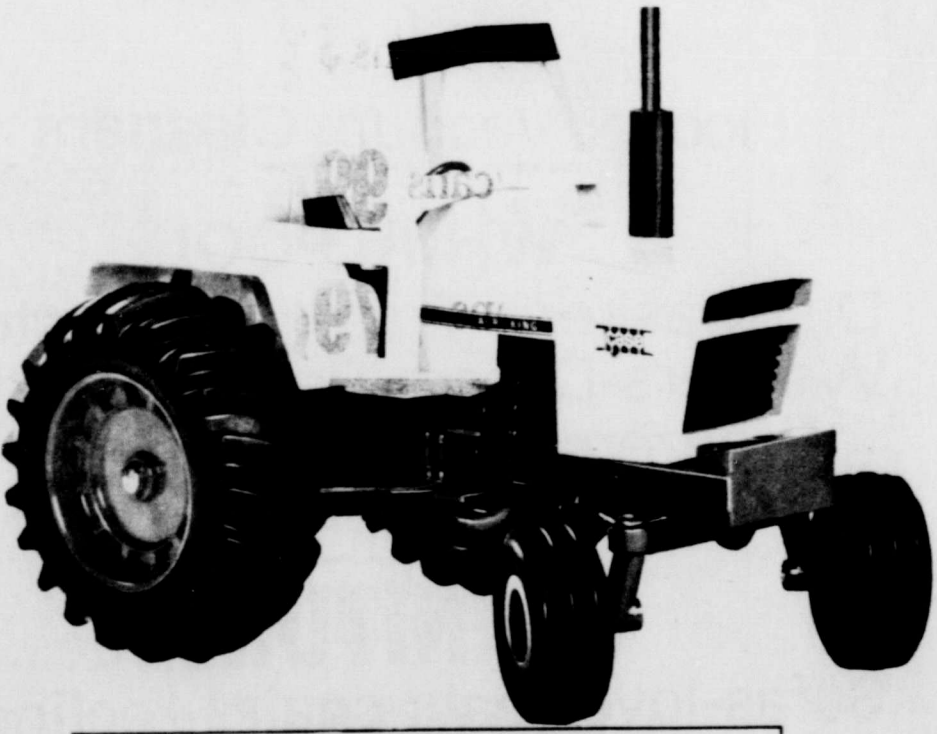
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**PERSONALS**

14-inch Zenith color TV, only \$299.95.—Marion Crowell's Norsworthy Store. 48-1fc

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Scales of Kerrville are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Harris and other relatives.

Tom Greening of Crowell and his brother, Edwin Greening of Vernon, were in Chillicothe Tuesday of last week visiting their uncle, Frank J. Meason, in Iris Haven Rest Home. They also visited Mrs. Paul Shirley and Mrs. John Williamson, who are also residents at Iris Haven.

Raymond Hallmark and son, Charles Erwin, of Vernon visited Tom Greening here Sunday.

Hallmark boxed Christmas cards, and individual Christmas cards for family or friends.—Crowell Flower Shop. 21-5tc

Marion-Kay flavoring, black pepper and spices sold by Rebekah Lodge. 22-3tc

Deputy Sheriff Dan Callaway of Scurry County was visiting in Crowell Monday

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hughston and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clay of Dallas visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hughston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston.

Cemetery sprays, plants and wreaths.—Crowell Flower Shop. 24-2tc

R. C. Steele of Denver, Colo., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Steele, and other relatives. Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Steele were two other sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele of Dallas and Carl Steele of Norman, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy McRae and Tommie visited Sunday in Lockett with Mr. and Mrs. Danny McRae, Dana and Kenny.

Rebekah Lodge has stationery, notes, all occasion cards for sale. 22-3tc

Mrs. Marion Gentry and Mrs. Foy McRae visited Tuesday in Lockett with Mrs. Danny McRae and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble of Vernon visited here last Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Garrett, and husband.

Rev. Walter L. Driver of Amarillo visited here Monday with friends. Rev. Driver is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and is now pastor of an Amarillo Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faske attended the funeral Thursday of her cousin, Louis Neimeyer, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital of injuries suffered in a fall at a Vernon milling company Monday of last week.

Mrs. August Rummel visited Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Schoppa, at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Prince visited in Millington, Tenn., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Wright returned home with them for a short visit.

**CHS All-District Players Are Named**



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**A Christmas Meditation**

**—NO ROOM—**

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

Though he is the "Son of the highest" and himself the creator, it was as though there was no room in his own world for the Holy One. Yet even God the Almighty did not force him on men, but rather in his love the Father gave him Son.

Shall we make room for Him in our lives this Christmas season? He will not force his way in.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Cage Teams Win Trophies at Seymour**

Crowell High School basketball teams came home Saturday night with two big trophies they won in the Seymour invitational tournament over the weekend. The CHS boys won consolation while the girls won third.

On Thursday, the CHS boys were pitted against Megargel, the team which eventually won the tourney, and the local boys were defeated 44-53 in a close game. All the other games Megargel played in the tourney were won by lop-sided scores. Randy Prince was high pointer for Crowell with 16. On Friday, Crowell defeated Quanah 47 to 30 with Rocky Glasscock pumping in 12 points for the Cats. Crowell won the consolation trophy Saturday afternoon by defeating Munday 70-59. David Bell scored 22 points for Crowell as well as coming off the boards with 15 rebounds. Prince had 21, Steve Stapp 13, Nathan Frater 7, Melvin Westover 4, Jack Whitley 2 and Glasscock 1.

The Crowell girls with Carolyn Sparkman making 29 points, won their first game Thursday over Megargel 43-39. On Friday the local girls lost to Archer City 48-63 with Sally Gerhardt scoring 22 points. Crowell led the first three quarters in this one before finally being overtaken.

The third place trophy came after the local girls defeated Holliday 50-38. Sparkman again led the scoring with 20 points. Gerhardt had 19, Kim Norman 6, Eva Neal 3 and Kathy Sparkman 2. Kathy Whitfield led the defensive effort in all three games and had 9 rebounds in the Holiday contest.

Coach Randall Ryan was well pleased with the performances of his teams in this tourney.

**Pre-Nuptial Showers Honor Trenna Cash**

Saturday, November 30, Miss Trenna Cash was honored with a pantry shower in the home of Mrs. Jack W. Brown at Truscott from 4 to 5 p.m. Each guest brought a recipe and a few ingredients. The refreshment table was covered with a red tablecloth centered with red candles. The refreshments were cookies, potato chips and hot

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chocolate. The hostesses were Misses Ruby Melott of Tipton, Ok., and Jacquelyn Brown.

Saturday, Dec. 7, Miss Cash was honored with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. E. J. Jones of Truscott. The refreshment table was covered with a cutwork tablecloth over red, centered with a white carnation with white streamers with "Trenna and Bill" printed on them. The refreshments were petite fours decorated in red served with red punch.

Hostesses were Mmes. Arnold Navratil, Emil Navratil, O. R. Miller, Paul Horne, W. H. Simmons, L. D. Welch, J. W. Brown, J. R. Brown, Paul Bullion, Don Daniel, R. C. Daniel, E. J. Jones, C. E. Myers, Elmo Shaw, L. H. Wall,

W. F. Statser and Ploy Thomas.

A baby boy, John Tom weighing 8 lbs., 14 oz. was born in a Amarillo hospital Friday, Dec. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Frog) Smith of Panhandle. The baby's mother is the former Miss Jane Hughston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughston of Crowell. Mrs. Bill Hammon of Dickens is paternal grandmother. John Tom joins another brother, Shawn. Mr. and Mrs. Hughston spent the weekend visiting the Smith family.

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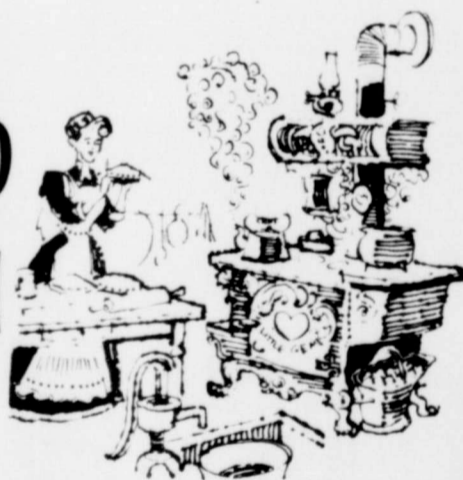
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## 30 Years Ago in The News

News items below were taken from the Thursday, December 7, 1944, issue of the Foard County News:

The government Census Bureau is preparing to take the usual five-year agricultural census beginning immediately after Jan. 1, 1945, and census takers will be needed for the work in Foard County.

During the rainy period which began last Saturday and extended through Tuesday, Foard County received 1.13 inches of rain.

The meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club was held Wednesday at noon in the dining room of the Premier Hotel, the meal being served by M. A. Wilkins, owner and manager of the DeLuxe Cafe, and his regular employees. The DeLuxe Cafe was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

The Seymour Panthers, football champions of District 11-A, defeated the Crowell Wildcats, champions of District 12-A, by a score of 20 to 0 here last Thursday afternoon to become bi-district winner.

A second election, this one without parties, speeches and torchlight parades and limited to the farmers of the nation, will be held between December 11 and 16. Every farmer taking part in AAA programs will have an opportunity to vote for community committeemen.

The Foard County committee of Sheppard Field Camp and Hospital Council received a call for 38 additional Christmas packages to be sent to the coast for servicemen who will be on board ship on Christmas day.

Mrs. Eunice Jones and daughter, Wanda, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Nocona.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Final tabulation for the second week of the Sixth War Loan campaign, made last Saturday night, shows that the citizens of Foard County have purchased \$83,916 worth of war bonds. This is approximately 64 per cent of the total quota of \$130,000 for Foard County.

Ernie Pyle, American war correspondent, has received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Indiana University. It was the first such granted by the university in 125 years.

The 40,000 pound carillon chimes in the University of Texas 27-story tower of the main building are played three times weekly by a young chemistry major from Bryan, Eldon Sutton.

The foundation of Social Security is the business man and the taxpayer. It couldn't last a week without them.

The easiest way to become popular is always listen to the other fellow's trouble and never talk about your own.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson of Moore Field, Mission, Texas, arrived here last Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of Jim Roark wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, cards, food and kindness, we are deeply grateful. And a special thanks to Dr. Stapp, all the nurses and all the cooks at the hospital. God bless each and all.

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